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The Daily Courant.

Saturday, December 2, 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

Madrid, November 19.

THE Enemies being inform'd Gibraltar was besieg'd, 13 Ships of War with some Frigates were detach'd from Lisbon, to carry Succours to that Place. They arriv'd there the 9th, and the same day the Troops mov'd nearer to the Place, on that side next the Bay, in order to carry on the Attacks the more vigorously, and at the same time to put the Soldiers under Shelter from the Cannon of the Enemies Ships. The 10th the Besiegers continued to batter the Gate towards the Land, and it was quite ruin'd. The 11th at 6 a Clock the Enemies Ships drew into a Line and fir'd several Broad-sides, which did no Damage: But the Besiegers raising very speedily a Battery of 10 thirty-six Pounders, and 6 Mortars brought from Barcelona, made so great a Fire on the Old Mole and on the Enemies Ships, that in less than an Hour they were oblig'd to leave their Station and retire towards the Mouth of the Bay, to lye out of danger. One Frigate only of about 32 Pieces of Cannon, advanc'd in the Night and fir'd 2 Hours together; but the Fire made upon her, oblig'd her likewise to make off. The 13th the Besiegers Battery pointed against the old Bastion of St. Paul, ceas'd firing; having made a Breach large enough: And they began to batter the Curtain, and to make proper dispositions for giving an Assault in a few days; which had been done sooner but for the continual Rains that render'd the carrying on of the Works the more difficult. Some Deserters or Prisoners reported, that the Enemies Ships had brought no Land-Forces. The same Evening, an Englishman who had been long a Consul of that Nation, at Bilbao, came with a White Flag, to desire an Exchange of Prisoners; which was granted. The 14th 4 Biscayners, who escap'd ashore in a Boat, confirm'd, that there were no Land-Forces on board the Enemies Squadron; and that even their Ships were but weakly Mann'd; that the day before, 36 Men, some of them Officers, were kill'd in the Place by the Cannon of the Besiegers. The 15th the Batteries began to fire with great Success, and the Breaches were made much larger. That day an Accident happen'd, by which more Men were lost than had been before from the beginning of the Siege. Three Waggons loaded with Powder casually blowing up, kill'd or wounded about 100 Men. The 16th the great Battery fir'd upon the Curtain, and made a very wide Breach. That day 2 of the Enemies Cannon were dismounted, as 5 others were the 14th, and 3 more that had made a great Fire, ceas'd playing; the Ground upon which they were plac'd being cumber'd up with the Ruines of the Works. The same day the Enemies hoist'd out all their Boats, and 'tis believ'd sent Provisions and Ammunitions by them into the Place. The King having made the Marshal de Thesse a Grandee of Spain, gave him Possession of that Honour by causing him to be cover'd in his Presence, into which he was conducted by several Grandees; and the Duke de Veraguas was his Voucher. He afterwards gave the Marshal de Thesse a Magnificent Entertainment, follow'd by a Comedy.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 9.

Legborne, Nov. 19. To day arriv'd an English Ship, the Master of which reports, That he came into the Streights with a Squadron of 18 Ships of War com-

manded by Sir John Lake, that being come in sight of Gibraltar the 9th instant, he saw 6 French Ships of War in the Bay, one of which of 60 Guns coming out of the Bay was taken; that the same Evening he saw Sir John Lake with his Squadron stand into the Bay; that soon after there was great cannonading and bombarding made by the Ships, the Besiegers, and the Town; and that at length he saw several Ships burnt or blown up, which he supposes were the foresaid 5 French Ships of War.

From the Leiden Courant, dated Dec. 10.

Paris, Dec. 5. By Letters from the Camp before Gibraltar, dated the 16th of last Month, 'tis advis'd, that the 9th in the Afternoon 22 English and Dutch Ships of War came into the Bay of Gibraltar; and that of 4 of our Frigates which were in the Bay, one was taken, the other 3 ran aground, and after their Guns, Sails, Cables, &c. were taken out of them, and carried ashore, were burnt by some of their own Crews sent off in Boats for that purpose.

From the Amsterdam Gazeste, dated Dec. 9.

Turin, Nov. 19. The Siege of Verue is continued notwithstanding the badness of the Weather; but hitherto the Enemies Cannon have done the Besieged no great Damage. The Bridge of Communication between that Place and Crescentino is entire still. The Enemies having sent their Horse into Winter-Quarters, we have done the like on our side. The Guards du Corps, and the Regiment of Cavaglia, quarter in this City, the Dragoons in Moncalier, Loggia, and Carignano. The Imperial Horse in Caluso, Candia, Orio, and Barone in the Canavese. And the Infantry of the Allies, in Chivas and Crescentino. An Imperial Collonel arriv'd the 17th in the Evening in the Camp of his Royal Highness; 'tis reported he was dispatch'd by Prince Eugene from the Camp before Landau, to acquaint his Royal Highness with his Intention of coming into Italy next Month at the Head of a strong Army. A great Number of Barrels of Powder, sent by the Queen of England, are landed at Nice, and will all be brought hither; as some of them were the 15th Instant.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

From the Camp before Verue, Nov. 20. The Works against the Place have been carried on, almost without any Loss, notwithstanding it Rain'd continually 10 or 12 days, whereby they were somewhat retarded. The wet Weather having rotted the Ground, the Horses and Oxen could not draw the Cannon to the Batteries: But the Duke of Vendome caus'd the Soldiers to draw them thither by strength of Hand. Since which, the Trenches are advanc'd within 30 Fathoms of the Cover-Way. The Mortars have dismounted some of the Cannon of the Besieged, and we endeavour to ruin their Defences by the Fire of our Artillery. The Enemies have a Garrison still of 3 Battalions in Crescentino, for keeping a Communication with Verue. But they are sending part of their Boats up the River towards Turin; probably they design to make use of them for conveying to Turin the Magazines they have at Crescentino.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 6.

Paris, Dec. 6. The Duke of Vendome having Intelligence that the Garrison of Verue intended to make a Sally with 150 Grenadiers out of 3 several Places, to fall upon our Workmen; gave Order to Monsieur de Chartogne Lieutenant-General of that day to draw off the Workmen and in their Room to place Grenadiers,

diers, who receiv'd the Enemies very bravely; all their Officers and 35 Men were taken Prisoners, and were kill'd. The Duke of Vendome (say the last Letters from his Camp,) reckon'd to be Master of the Covert-Way the 25th of last Month, and of the Place the 6th of this: And has laid a Wager upon it, (viz. a fine Spanish Horse,) with M. de los Torres.

The Duke of Berwick arriv'd at Court the 3d Instant.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 9.

Milan, Nov. 25. The Body of Imperialists commanded by the Count de Leiningen, and that of the French under the Grand Prior, continue in their former Posts; both ravage the Bressan alike, without regarding the Complaints of the Venetians. The Siege of Veruc goes on heavily; because the Batteries are at too great a Distance from the Place, and the Works are fac'd with such strong Materials, that the Bullets do them little Damage.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 9.

Ratisbon, Dec. 1. The Bavarian Garrisons of Ingolstadt, Braunau, and Kuffstein, refuse still to march out: Which makes it suspected their chief Officers are mov'd by the same Springs the Malecontents of Hungary are; and that 'tis buzz'd into their Heads, that 'tis but gaining a little Time, and they will be succour'd by the Invasion the Malecontents threaten to make into the Hereditary Provinces of Austria. But Prince Eugene being daily expected here, in order to see the Treaty made with the Electors of Bavaria executed; and besides the Troops from the Rhine being in full march this way; we doubt not his Highness will soon break the Neck of such Projects, and set all to rights; that the Forces design'd for Hungary and Italy, may proceed thither without being retarded.

The Haglem Courant of Nov. 9. says Prince Eugene of Savoy arriv'd at Oeringen the 29th of November, in his way to General Herbeville's Quarters in the Neighbourhood of Ingolstadt.

Landau, Dec. 1. The Troops employ'd in reducing the Town are separated, and the greatest part of them is march'd towards Bavaria. The King of the Romans, the Electors Palatine and of Mentz, and the Prince of Baden, continue at Heidelberg; but we expect daily to hear his said Majesty is gone Post from thence for Vienna.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 6.

Paris, Dec. 6. The 3d the King held a Chapter of the Order of the Holy Ghost, in which his Majesty conferr'd the Knighthood of that Order on the Marquis de Puyseux, Lieutenant General of his Armies, Governour of Hunninghen, and his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Swiss Cantons.

The Chancellor, and the Francois, 2 Ships belonging to the Company trading to China, are arriv'd at Nantes from Canton, richly laden.

Some of the Prints say, the King of France has signified to the Duke of Lorraine, that he can no longer suffer him to stand Neuter; and that therefore he must forthwith declare on one side or t'other.

Letters from Kinfaele of the 22d of November say, some Shipping was coming in there that day, when the Post was going; which 'twas suppos'd were part of our homeward bound Fleet from the West-Indies.

Plymouth, Nov. 28. This day came in the Medway, Mary, Exeter, and Sherenels, and under their Convoy 23 Sail of Merchant Ships from the West-Indies.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday being the 2d of December, will be presented The Tragedy of *MACKBETH*. All the Musick, both Vocal and Instrumental, compos'd by Mr. Leveridge, and perform'd by him and others. And several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, and others. And on Wednesday next a Play will be perform'd at the Theatre in Dorset-Garden.

For the Benefit of the Author.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, on Monday next being the Fourth of December, will be presented the last New Farce, call'd, *The BITER*. These Plays are Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

The Annual Feast for the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylors-School, will be held on Tuesday the 12th instant at Stationers-Hall. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's Book-feller in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Garraway's, Will's and Batson's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Johnson's Hosiery in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnardiston's at the Horn Tavern near Doxley-Commons, and at London-Stone Coffee-House in Cannon-street.

Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, by Wholesale or Retail, at the King's Arms next the King's Arms Tavern on Ludgate-hill near the Bridge. Note, You may have the best Chocolate all Nut at 2 s. a pound, and with Sugar 2 s. a pound. And very good Bohee Tea at 12 s. a pound.

A most exact Plan, (different from any yet publish'd) of the Battle fought by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and his Highness Prince Eugene of Savoy, against his Electoral Highness of Bavaria, and the two Marshals of France, Tallard and Marfin, August 2. 1704. Sold by Edw. Castle, Book-feller, near White-Hall. price 6 d.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easy, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

The Libraries of a Learned Divine and Lawyer, and also of Dr. Windebank and Mr. Gadbury deceas'd, consisting of a good Collection of Books in Divinity, History, Law Civil and Common, Physick, Mathematicks, Astrology, &c. in several Languages. Also many Volumes of Sermons and choice Tracts in several Faculties bound and stitch'd, and Manuscripts (with several Hundreds more to pick, Folios at 2 s. 6 d. 1 s. 6 d. Quartos at 6 d. 4 d. Octavo's, &c. at 6 d. 4 d. 3 d. 2 d.) will be sold at reasonable Rates by Retailer this present Saturday being the 1d. instant, beginning at 9 in the Morning and continue till 8 at Night, and every day the next Week, at Tom's Coffee-house next Ludgate, where Catalogues of them are to be seen.

England's Triumph: Or the Glorious Campaign in the Year 1704. Containing an exact Account of all the memorable Transactions that have happen'd by Land and Sea; more particularly of the forcing the Lines of the Enemy at Dunawert, and the glorious Victory obtain'd by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, in Conjunction with the Confederate Forces, over the French and Bavarians, at the famous Battle of Hochster and Bleinheim. The Siege of Landau and Treibach. The Taking Gibraltar, and the Defeat of the French Fleet by Sir George Rook. Printed for N. Boddington at the Golden Ball in Duck-Lane. price bound 1 s.

On Monday will be publish'd,

A True State of the Controversie betwixt the present Bishop and Dean of Carlisle, touching the Regal Supremacy. In a Letter from a Northern Divine, to a Member of the University of Oxford. Price 6 d. Printed in the Year 1704.

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Expostulatory Letters. Letter I. To Dr. Binckes Dean of Lichfield, upon occasion of his Preaching against the Fears of Popery, on the Fifth of November last. A Sober Enquiry, whether it can be for the Interest of any sort of People in England, to have the Pretended King James the Third advanc'd to the Throne of this Kingdom. Both printed for Benj. Bragg at the Blue Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane.

OPTICKS: A Treatise of the Reflections, Refractions, Inflections and Colours of Light. Also two Treatises of the Species and Magnitude of Curvilinear Figures. By Isaac Newton Esq. P. R. S. Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford (Printers to the Royal Society) at the Princes Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Compleat Practice of Men and Women Midwives, or the true manner of Assisting a Woman in Child-bearing: Illustrated with a considerable Number of Observations. By Paul Pottal Sworn Chyrurgeon and Man-Midwife in Paris. Adorn'd with many Copper Plates. Translated from the Original. Printed for S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill, and J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Case of Moderation and Occasional Communion Represented by way of Caution to the True Sons of the Church of England. Printed for R. Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Just publish'd,

The History of Non-Conformity, as it was Argued and Stated by Commissioners on both sides in 1661. Containing, 1. Two Papers of Proposals, concerning the Discipline and Ceremonies of the Church of England; presented to King Charles II. by the Presbyterian Ministers. 2. Their Petition for Peace to the Bishops. 3. Their Reformation of the Liturgy. 4. An Account of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of both sides, for Reviewing the Book of Common-Prayer. With the King's Commission prefix'd. 5. The Exceptions of the Presbyterians against the Liturgy. 6. The Papers that pass'd betwixt the Commissioners on both sides, wherein the matter is Argued, Pro and Con. 7. A true Copy of the Disputation at the Savoy, as manag'd by the Episcopal Divines, to prove that there's nothing Sinful in the Liturgy. 8. An Account of the Debate, and a Petition to the King, by the Presbyterian Ministers, who were appointed Commissioners. 9. Archbishop Usher's Reduction of Episcopacy, unto the Form of Synodical Government, Receiv'd in the Ancient Church: Which the Presbyterians offer'd to submit to. 10. The Proceedings of Archbishop Usher, the Bishop of Lincoln, and some other Church of England Divines in 1641. Touching innovations in the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church. With Considerations on the Common-Prayer-Book, refer'd to, in the Debate betwixt the Commissioners on both sides. To which is prefix'd, A Preface relating to Occasional Conformity. Sold by Benj. Bragg at the Blue Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane. Price 5 s.

On Wednesday last was publish'd,

Reflections on a late Speech by the Lord Haverham, in so far as it relates to the Affairs of Scotland. Containing a brief Account of the late Change in the Scots Ministry. Of the Miscalculation of the Hanover Succession in the Parliament of Scotland. And of the Acts of that Parliament for arming their People, and exporting Wool, &c. In a Letter to a Friend. Sold by B. Bragg at the Blue Ball in Ave-Mary-Lane.